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BRYAN BOASTS OF NEW ALUMNI ATHLETIC FIELD

DALLAS ALUMNI PASS RESOLUTION ON HOMECOMING

The following resolution was adopted by the Dallas Chapter of Bryan Alumni in business session on March 20, 1953:

"It is hereby resolved, for reasons set forth below, by the Dallas Chapter of the Bryan University Alumni Association, that the second or third week end of October of each year be set aside and designated as Bryan Alumni Homecoming Week End, wherein all the Alumni shall be encouraged to visit the school and take part in specially-planned activities. Be it further resolved that an Alumni Banquet be held during that week end."

Reasons--(abridged):

1. Emphasize special alumni week end.
2. Arouse interest of other alumni through this emphasis.
3. More fellowship of alumni with former Bryan friends.
4. Commencement week end too limited by regular school functions.
5. Accommodations limited at Commencement time because of other visitors.
6. Special week end would allow more time for constructive alumni business and acquaintance with present students and staff.
7. Alumni banquet now held at Commencement time is really in honor of senior class and could be modified with real alumni banquet to be held at Homecoming.

Formal action on this resolution will be reserved for the annual business meeting on June 6, but your reactions will be important to guide in a final decision.

What do you think?

Bryan students, and especially the athletic committee, hail the Alumni Athletic Field as one of the most significant accomplishments of the year on Bryan Hill.

Work begun by the local contractor, Luke Lea, on February 18 is nearing completion. The field is located at the north end of the campus just beyond the Octagon and Dairy Barn. The leveled field is 250 feet wide by 400 feet long and will be divided to accommodate a football field, two softball diamonds, a running track, and other field events.

It is expected that some spring sports will be scheduled on the new field.

Milton Kier ('53), US55192293, Hq. Btry. 10th F.A.Bn, % FPO 468, % PM San Francisco, California.



"...I have followed with keen interest the choosing of projects, attendance of reunions, etc. Our present goal is one I'm 100% for and it's certainly a needed addition to the sports program. Enclosed is a money order--perhaps enough to keep that bulldozer going for an hour.

"Every Wednesday evening (when possible, of course) about eight of us meet for prayer and Bible study. As a result, God through His Word has strengthened several who might well have become discouraged in their walk with a newly found Saviour.

"I expect to leave here around the first of May so am looking forward to seeing many of my Bryan friends soon. Perhaps for commencement."





Our preachers say --

Richard ('52) and
Barbara (Becker '53)
McIntosh, Troy, Ohio

"pastoring a church, building a new church auditorium, and working 53 hours a week in a factory keep us pretty well occupied. Because of my present physical and spiritual responsibilities, I am repeatedly thankful for my training at Bryan. Our preparation on Bryan Hill plus the strength which only He can supply, have enabled us to meet every situation and trial with courage and faith, and He is proving that our labor is not in vain in the Lord.

"We hope to visit Bryan in the fall when I have my vacation at the shop. Until then may the Lord continue to bless you in your labor for Him there on Bryan Hill."

Glenn Klam ('40) Union City, Penna.

"You know I was both saved and called in to the Lord's work at Bryan and I can never forget the blessings.

"God is certainly blessing us. We have three children and we are all well and happy. Harvey Lee is 4, Roy Dan is 2, and Vera Mae is three weeks. This is a new independent church and we have a new building. The church was founded in '49.

"Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Goehring ('49, '48), are going to be with us April 2nd."

Bob ('50) and Flo (Mellick '46) Collitt, Greenwich, Ohio.

"The Lord is being very gracious to us here (Greenwich Church of Christ). We are busy but thriving on it. Flo and I hope to be able to spend several days at Bryan at Commencement time this year, in fact, we are planning quite definitely on it."

Bruce Harrison ('52), Bay Head, N. J.

"The Lord has seen fit to close the door to Columbia Bible College until the September opening. We were to enter the school this winter semester but the children came down with a siege of contagious diseases and then I was sick myself. Right now I am serving as associate pastor of our church. My work is mostly with the young people."

FROM THE U.S.A.

WINONA LAKE

Bryan alumni at Winona Lake reported the following election of officers at their meeting on January 24:

Wayne Snider ('50), President
Dean Risser ('48), Vice-President
Mrs. Gladys Mezner ('49), Secretary
Leonard Mezner ('51), Treasurer

Dr. Herman Hoyt, Bryan trustee, spoke at the meeting, and Ed Lieb ('48) told about his missionary work in Brazil, and his recent visit at Bryan.

NORTHEAST

The Northeasterners of the Bryan Alumni Association met for a "Bryan Birthday Party" at the home of Bea Morgan ('45) in Cranford, N. J. on March 19. No direct report has been received as yet about the meeting.

DALLAS

At the dinner meeting of Bryan alumni on March 20 in Dallas, Texas, President Rudd was guest speaker. About 20 attended the dinner.

Though a busy school teacher, Alma Austin ('51) was on hand to give a reading, and Don ('50) and Jackie (Howell '50) Oakley and Susie (Miller '50) Riley harmonized in a trio.

TENNESSEE

The Tennessee Alumni have scheduled a social hour to be held in Dayton on April 11 under the direction of the area president Harold Smith ('34).

Moving --

Reluctantly obeying the doctor's orders to have a rest and live in a lower altitude, Angie Garber ('47) left the Brethren Navajo Mission and Boarding School in Cuba, N. M., and is temporarily residing in Van Wert, Ia.

Teaching --

Paul E. Smith ('43) has been teaching at the Chester High School in Vermont for the past four years. He expressed great concern over the continuous opposition against any mention of the Bible in the schools.

MISSIONARY MAIL BAG

AT HOME

Janet Norczyk ('50), Escanaba, Michigan.

"This is the first time I have written back to W. J. B. U. since graduation, but please do not think that I have forgotten the blessings received there and the training which has been a help as I seek to serve Him.

"On June 15th of last year I came to Escanaba as Office Secretary for the Hiawatha Land Independent Baptist Missions--a fundamental Baptist Home Mission agency with seventeen families on the field of Northern Michigan and Wisconsin. The Lord marvelously opened this door to full-time service for Him in answer to prayer."

Roselyn Franklin ('51), Emmalena, Kentucky.

"I remember so plainly when some one asked me before graduation what I intended doing, I said, "I guess I'll just rust in Kentucky." But I trust the Lord has turned the rusting time into a reaping time.

"Ruth and I wanted so much to come down for the F. M. F. conference, but our school schedule prevented it. Perhaps around Easter we shall have the opportunity to visit."

Doris Bunch ('52), So. Pittsburg, Tennessee

"Surely appreciate your work and interest in making the Bryanette such a fine newsy paper. Keep up the good work.

"We rejoice in the blessings we find in our work among the children. The genuine interest of so many of them in the Bible stories thrills our hearts.

"Enclosed is . . . on the project. Glad to hear so much progress is being made and hope to see it sometime soon as well as our friends on the Hill."

Ralph ('37) and Rebecca (Haeger '38) Toliver and family. Children: standing--Ruth, 9; seated, left to right--Ralph, 5; Kathryn Joy, 1; David, 1; Sylvia, 7. With the four younger children, Mr. and Mrs. Toliver sailed for the Philippines on January 29. Word has come to announce their safe arrival at Manila on March 18, where Ralph is to superintend the new work of the Overseas Missionary Fellowship (formerly China Inland Mission).

ABROAD

Daniel Hirschy ('41), Eleanor and daughters, French Equatorial, Africa.

"Fort Archambault offers us great opportunities for service. There are daily classes with the natives, outstation visitation, building, and taking care of business for missionaries on the bush stations. However, we find that it costs much more to live here than it did at Koumra. With missionaries passing through frequently, we have considerable entertaining to do.

"There were about 1,300 people out for the Christmas program here at Fort Archambault. I imagine that the church must have been nearly filled. We have had somewhat of a letdown since then in attendance. We have a nucleus of really earnest Christians, but we long to see a larger group of consecrated believers."

Milton Murphey ('44), Marty and David, Nazareth, Israel.

"At the present, we are in Nazareth... (having just come up). We will be taking over the George W. Truett Home with its 19 children from 4 to 9 years of age. It will be quite an addition to our family.

"We had an opportunity to visit the Old City of Jerusalem just a few days before Christmas. On Christmas Eve we had the privilege of being in Bethlehem. In the evening we walked from Bethlehem to the Field of the Shepherds, had a little service of our own and then attended a carol service in the court of the Church of the Nativity."



Ralph and Rebecca Toliver and family.

ALUMNI NEWS BRIEFS

June (Lykens '45) Keith, Curwensville, Pa.

"We are happy here in Curwensville serving the Lord. There are now four of us—Suzanne Elizabeth (Suzie) was born Nov. 30, 1952. She's a fat, healthy baby weighing 14 lbs.

"I always look forward to receiving the Bryanette and read every word of it, even though I don't know a lot of the students. My prayers are also with the Bryan family."

Suzanne Royer ('54) Westmont College

"I'm wondering how everything is going at Bryan. Fine, I trust. In a way it seems only yesterday that I was there with all of you. Those were years I shall never forget that's certain.

"Westmont is a place I've found to be really wonderful, too. I certainly can never thank the Lord enough for such Christian colleges as Bryan and Westmont.

Dorothy (White '40) Wilson, Naperville, Ill.

"Yes, we have 4 daughters, (a quartet with a brother conductor, huh?).

"Looks as tho we will head West this summer as school at Wheaton is over for Paul. He may take more advanced work at the Baptist Seminary in Denver, D.V. Our plans are not definite after Irene's school is out.

"Irene will soon be 9, Joyce is past 5, Alice is past 2, and Robert is 15 months. Each one is so different and interesting. Irene's taking violin and will start piano as soon as we have one available again.

"We enjoyed the Bryan reunion in Wheaton during Christmas vacation at Bob Harper's home. He remembered us from G. W. Hills.

Mrs. and Mrs. . . .

announce the marriage of . . .



Winifred Rose Wall and Walter Eugene Kury ('52) on March 12, in St. Louis, Missouri. (The Kurys stopped by Bryan Hill on their honeymoon.)

Margaret Ruth Chambers and John Ewart Lacey ('52) on April 4, in Paterson, New Jersey. (Jack visited the campus in February and spoke in chapel, telling of his plans to leave very soon for the Belgian Congo.)

Larry Ogden ('55) and Frank Oakley on February 13 in Port Huron, Michigan.

Bob ('52) and Evelyn (Sp.) Yunker visited on Bryan Hill for a few days while on deputation. They sailed for Japan under The Evangelical Alliance Mission on March 29.

Cliff ('52) and Ruth Hanham and daughters stopped off on their way to Florida to board a plane on April 6 for their mission field, Cuba, under Berean Missions.

Bill Monn ('53) drove over from Fort Jackson, South Carolina, where he is stationed at the present time, and Tom Taylor ('50) and Dan Firebaugh ('51) came straight (almost) to Bryan Hill as soon as they received their discharges from Uncle Sam's service. Dan mentioned that he met Claude Huxham ('52) on the way back from Korea.

For the Bryan Banquet, Wayne Snider ('50) and Ron ('52) and Gladys (Jennewein '50) Meznar drove down from Grace Seminary.

We have also had recent visits from the UT campus from Paul Wyland ('52), Lloyd Fish ('35), and Prof. Uphouse.

Other visitors on Bryan Hill have been Lucy Williams ('52), on a weekend away from her first-graders, Alda May Williams ('51), Don Barth ('55), and Prof. Dixon.

*We are happy to announce
the arrival of*

JUDITH FRANCES on January 20, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John (Bertha Derr '49) Hankin, Jr. in Paulsboro, New Jersey.

CHRISTINE ANNE on February 11, at the home of Betty (Hanna '51) and Charles ('51) Taber in Neuilly s/Seine, France.

TIMOTHY PAUL on February 27, at the home of Esther (McCauley '49) and Henry ('49) Moeller in Kansas City, Kansas.

DAVID LYNN on March 7, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Jaynes ('51) in Dayton, Tennessee.

KAREN JOY on March 21, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James H. (Evelyn Good '50) Logan in Peru, Indiana.

PRISCILLA KAY on March 23, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Balzer ('51) in Bemidji, Minnesota.